



Brookfields

Specialist SEN School

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Dear Parents

Re: Supporting and Including Brothers and Sisters (SIBS).

We are planning to run a FREE support group for siblings of children with special needs after half term starting on **Tuesday 21st February 2012**. The group will meet on **Tuesdays** from **6.00pm – 8.00pm** at Brookfields School finishing on 27/3/12.

The aim of the programme is to:

- **Have Fun:** Creating an environment in which siblings will make new friends and enjoy themselves.
- **Relieve Isolation:** Giving siblings the opportunity to socialise.
- **Acknowledge feelings:** Through discussions and games siblings will be able to talk about their feelings and experiences with other siblings.
- **Model coping strategies:** Siblings may learn how to manage difficult situations.
- **Enhance Knowledge:** Siblings may learn more about their brother or sister's needs.

If you have a child who would like to join the group then please complete and return the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely

Brandon Mills
Deputy Headteacher

Please return to Sophie McKim at Brookfields or email smckim@westberks.org by 6/2/12

I would like to book a place for my child to join for the Siblings Support Group.

Name, age and school of brother, or sister who would attend:

Name..... Age

School.....

Name and school of SEN child.....

Contact Name.....

Address.....

Contact phone number / email.....

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